

CALL TO EXTEND MONROE DOCTRINE MET WITH CHEERS

Pan-American Congress Stirred
by Plan to Unite the Amer-
icas as Safeguard.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Warn-
ing to Europe to keep hands off the
Western Hemisphere and attempt no
territorial aggression in the Americas
stirred the Pan-American Financial
Congress to-day.

The suggestion by Dr. Santiago P.
Triana of Colombia that the Americas
join in a union, extending the Monroe
Doctrine, to keep their territory inviol-
able, caused a tumultuous demonstra-
tion. The applause, led by the United
States delegates, lasted for several
minutes.

"We Americans must be prepared
to make the inviolability of our con-
tinent stronger each day," declared
Triana. "Let these nations make it
manifest that none covet territory
and that the borders of each be con-
sidered sacred."

"We should say to predatory na-
tions, 'You may come as citizens, in
peaceful multitudes, but not as con-
querors.'"

Triana praised the Monroe doctrine,
which he said had kept European
nations from violating American soil.
"Let soon step be taken, let some
statement be made, that our territory
shall not be violated," said Triana,
thence pleading that the Americas
unite also to prevent aggression
among themselves.

With the preliminaries over, dele-
gates to the conference settled down
to-day to the real work before them.
The day was given over to discussion
to group conferences and to special
committee meetings.

One of the most important matters
up for committee consideration was
that looking to the establishment of
citizenship lines independent of Eu-
rope to play between the principal
parts of the two Americas. Recom-
mendations for such lines were made
by Cabinet members at the opening
session yesterday and President Wil-
son spoke of the lack of means of
communication.

At the opening of the day's session

Secretary McAdoo announced that
the Committee on Uniformity of Laws
would consider the creation of an in-
ternational commercial court to set-
tle particularly matters arising out of
trade disputes.

"HARD BLOW TO THIS CITY."

So Mr. McAdoo Says, of Gov. Whit-
man's Signing the Direct Tax Bill.

Acting Mayor McAdoo was asked to-
day if he had any comment to make on
the action of Gov. Whitman in signing
the \$15,000,000 State direct tax, about
\$12,000,000 of which will have to be paid
out of the pockets of the New York City
taxpayers in 1918.

"It is very unfortunate," said Mr.
McAdoo, "that Gov. Whitman's reason-
ing has led him to an approval of the
direct tax bill. It certainly is a very
hard blow to this city."

"On the other hand, the Governor's
action in signing the Marginal Railroad
Bill is to be commended. He acted cor-
rectly and the propriety of such an en-
abling act cannot be questioned."

"This bill does not change or affect
anything immediately, but permits the
city to enter into contract with the
frank lines for the operation of the
marginal railroad. No action will be
taken, however, until Mayor Mitchell re-
turns."

KILLED AT CONEY ISLAND.

Unidentified Man Stumbles Under
Elevated Train and Dies.

An unidentified man was killed by a
B. R. T. freight train on the old Sea
Beach Line, 150 feet north of Railroad
Avenue, Coney Island, at 1:15 o'clock
this morning. The train consisted of
six cars and an electric locomotive. As
the man was killed by the third car,
he is supposed to have been walking
beside the track and to have stumbled
while the train was passing.

There was nothing in his pockets by
which he could be identified except a
card, on which was written: "Pass bear-
ing in Luna Park." That was signed
"C. Moore," and is thought to have been
issued by the head bartender of the
park. The dead man is believed to have
been a bartender or a waiter.

IRISH; ATE SAUERKRAUT.

Wouldn't Pay Arrested; Let Go on
Promise to Appear Dish.

PITTSBURGH, May 22.—Patrick
Joyce and Martin Geary last night or-
dered sauerkraut in a restaurant here.
They ate it. They refused to pay for
it. They considered the bill—\$1.40—too
high. They raised a rumpus. They
were arrested. They were released
when brought before Magistrate John J.
Sweeney this morning.

"You're nice Irish," said the Magis-
trate. "That's what you get for eating
sauerkraut. Now, if you promise not to
eat it again, I'll discharge you. What
do you say?"

"Never again," they shouted to-
gether.

B. Altman & Co.

An Important Sale of Boys' Summer Clothing

to be held in the Madison Avenue section of
the Second Floor to-morrow (Wednesday),
will offer unusually attractive values
in the following:

Boys' Washable Norfolk Suits, with extra
pair of knickerbockers; excellently made of
Palm Beach cloth, blue and tan linen, khaki
and white duck at \$3.85

Washable Suits for smaller boys; a choice of
several desirable styles, made up in a diversity
of materials at \$1.90

Boys' Blouses of colored striped materials;
with detached collar at 65c.

Boys' Pajamas, of madras in a variety of
new patterns per suit 65c.

Also Youths' Shirts (sizes 12½ to 14½), made
of attractive mercerized materials; with
detached collar at 65c.

A Special Offering of Japanese Bamboo Baskets

will be an interesting feature in the Fancy
Needlework Department (Fourth Floor,
Madison Avenue section) to-morrow, the
prices quoted being unusually low for these
useful and decorative articles.

Sandwich and Fruit Baskets
each 50c., 75c., & \$1.00

Fern and Flower Baskets
each 40c., 65c., 85c. to \$1.35

Waste Baskets, each 75c., \$1.00 to 1.75

At the same time a special selection of

Couch Pillows

24 inches square, covered with cretonne in
attractive designs and color effects,
will be placed on sale at
50c. each

A Special Clearance Sale of Women's Low Shoes

Is now being held in a special section reserved
on the Fourth Floor, (Madison Avenue side).
It includes all styles about to be eliminated
from stock, among them being many attract-
ive color combinations particularly adapted
for wearing at the fashionable Summer resorts.
All of these shoes are offered, irrespective of
former prices, at . . . per pair \$3.75

A Signally Important Sale of Men's Furnishings is now in progress

B. Altman & Co.

are showing in the Sweater Department,
on the Second Floor, an entirely new and
decidedly chic Sweater Coat for Women and
Misses. It is made of satin-striped silk
poplin in rose, Hague blue or white, and is
completed with a jaunty sash.

(Sport Hats to match may be obtained in
the Millinery Department on the Third Floor).
Children's Sweaters are shown in great
variety, among the most popular being the
new Fibre Sweaters (resembling silk).

Patrons desiring to reach the Store from the Grand Central
Station or the Subway will find the Entrance
on Madison Avenue most accessible

Fifth Avenue-Madison Avenue,

24th and 25th Streets

New York

Arnold, Constable & Co.

IMPORTANT EVENTS—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Noteworthy Specials for Men

Shirts

SHIRTS FOR SPORT
WEAR—The very newest
models in basket, birdseye
and plain chevot, also
other desirable weaves.
Value \$2.00, \$2.50.

1.45

PURE SILK SHIRTS—
New assortments in neat,
fancy, black and white and
bold striped effects.
Value \$5.00.

3.15

Hosiery

PURE SILK AND FIBRE
MIXED—Recommended
for extra wearing quality;
a full range of sizes and
the most desirable plain
colors. Regularly 38c pair.

25c

PURE THREAD SILK—
With lisle foot, strongly
reinforced. Our cele-
brated ACCO brand.
Regularly 50c pair.

39c

Ties

IMPORTED FOUR IN
HANDS—Of fine printed
foulards in fancy allover
designs and most fash-
ionable summer colorings.
Very specially priced

50c

WINDSOR TIES—For
negligee and sport wear,
of plain and two-tone
grenadine; also polka dot
crepes. Very specially priced

50c

Six Other Special Items in Men's Furnishings

SUMMER PAJAMAS—Of pure silk mull in
white and colors; also fancy mercerized fabrics
in a variety of patterns; high grade finish.
Regularly \$2.95 and \$3.50

1.95

FRENCH RATINE BATH ROBES—In various
colors and brocaded self designs; suitable also
for beach wear. Regularly \$10.00

4.95

TRAVELLING BATH ROBES—Of fine, light-
weight mercerized fabrics in plain and fancy
colorings; can be packed in very small com-
pact.

4.95

FRENCH CAMBRIC NIGHT SHIRTS—Of
excellent quality cambric, cut on generous
lines, and neatly trimmed; V neck.
Sizes 17, 18, 19 & 20. Regularly \$1.00

50c

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Of su-
perior quality, with ¼ or ½ inch hem.
Regularly \$3.00 dozen.

2.10

NAINSOOK ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR—
Unusually well made and properly pro-
portioned garments; knee drawers and sleeveless
coat shirt. Regularly 50c garment.

40c

500 Women's Blouses

200 dainty Summer models
in crepe de chine and tub silks,
also Jap silk in black and white;
discontinued models.

Regularly \$4.50

2.95

250 Silk Petticoats

50—the latest models in chif-
fon taffeta, in pompadour effects
and fashionable plain shades.

Regularly up to \$9.75

5.50

300 Tub Blouses in embro-
idered organdie, crepe voile and
embroidered voile, including a
few discontinued styles.

Regularly \$1.50 & \$2.00

95c

350 Army Blankets

200 exceptionally durable all
wool blankets in khaki color,
suitable for outdoor sleeping or
camping.

Regularly \$5.25

3.75

150 Army Blankets—pure
wool, with special high grade
soft finish, in leaf brown, with
border.

Regularly \$6.00

4.75

200 Silk Sweaters

"The Ardsley," an entirely
new and particularly smart
model, with belt, patch pockets
and turnover cuffs, in Rose
Provence, Killarney and blue.
Value \$19.50

14.50

"The Strand," a favored
Summer model of art silk, in
the two-tone combinations of
black with white, green, rose
and blue; also red with green
or gray. Value \$7.75

4.85

Opportune Specials for Women and Misses

200

"Roseberry"

Raincoats

In Tan, Navy and Black; all sizes
from 14 years to 44 bust.

Regularly 8.75 \$12.50

Made from the famous

Priestley "Cravenette"

Light weight, silky fabric, thoroughly
rainproof and dressy enough for gen-
eral utility wear.

250

Summer Dresses

Presenting Exceptional Values at These Prices

Dotted Swiss, tis-
sue and voile in
a charming as-
sortment of new-
est patterns and
dainty colorings

3.65

Dainty hand-em-
broided frocks
of fine white
voile with white
or colored satin
girdles.

8.65

Afternoon dresses
of fancy voile,
smartly trim-
med in white or
contrasting
shades—also
with satin gir-
dles.

5.60

Dressy gowns of
fine white tis-
sue, elabo-
rately hand-em-
broided and
lace trimmed,
wide satin gir-
dle.

14.50

1000 Pairs Silk Gloves

Smart, two clasp gloves of
superior quality, with double
finger tips, in black, white,
pongee and battleship gray.

Value 75c. pair

45c

High grade, 16 button length
pure silk gloves, double finger
tips, in black and white with
Paris point stitching.

Regularly \$1.25 pair

90c

8000 Pairs Women's Hosiery

Pure thread silk of very su-
perior quality and desirable
weight in black or white;
strongly reinforced; double silk
garter tops.

Regularly \$1.50 pair

95c

Extra fine silk lisle Hosiery,
of summer weight, in black, white
and tan; strongly reinforced.

Regularly 50c pair

35c

1600 Pieces Women's Underwear

Undervests of fine Swiss
ribbed lisle gauze in sizes 4, 5, 6;
soft, elastic and of unusual
wearing quality.

Regularly 35c each

23c

Union Suits of fine ribbed
gauze, silk trimmed; no seam
at side, and reinforced; tight
or lace trimmed knee.

Value 75c

45c

100 Traveling Bags

High grade full size bags of
best tan cowhide; with leather
lining and brass locks and
trimming.

Value \$7.50

5.50

200 Women's Silk Umbrellas

Of crisp black taffeta, ser-
viceable and smart in appear-
ance; handles include natural,
mission and sterling trimmed.

Value \$3.25

2.25

UNUSUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF 18,000 Yards

Dress Silks, Wash Silks and Foulards

The weaves include the most fashionable of the season, selected from our regular stock and marked

33⅓ to 40% Below Usual Price

PRINTED SATIN FOULARDS—23 inches wide,
in various fashionable patterns and colorings.
Regularly \$1.00 yard.

68c

WHITE HABUTAI SILK—27 inches wide; wash-
able and appropriate for blouses, negligees and
underwear. Regularly 75c yard

65c

CREPE DE CHINE—40 inches wide, of su-
perior quality, in fashionable day and evening
shades. Regularly \$1.50 yard.

95c

BLACK TAFFETA—35 inches wide; lustrous soft
finish. Regularly \$1.25 yard

78c

BLACK TAFFETA—35 inches wide; highly lustrous
chiffon finish. Regularly \$1.50 yard.

95c

BLACK TAFFETA—39 to 40 inches wide, finest
grade of imported chiffon taffeta, unusually
brilliant luster. Regularly \$2.25 yard

1.38

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May 26 May 27 May 28

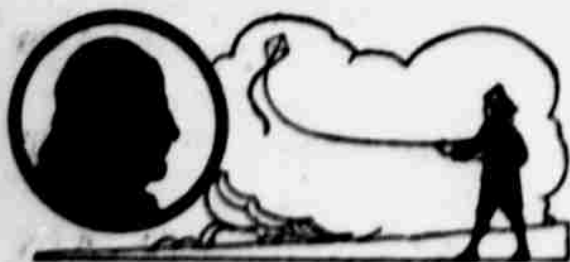
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Blouses, Parasols and
Trimmed Hats

The Entire Stock To Be Disposed of

Regardless of Cost

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